

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: [Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists \(49-3031\)](#)

Associated Occupation: [Maintenance Workers, Machinery \(49-9043\)](#)

[Compare Knowledge](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 91

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Mechanical	6.8	21.8	21.1	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Engineering and Technology	5.7	10.8	6.1	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Building and Construction	4.0	10.3	4.5	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Design	5.2	9.2	5.4	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	11.9	10.2	<	A higher skill level may be required
Operation Monitoring	6.6	11.9	10.0	<	A higher skill level may be required
Repairing	3.4	11.8	11.2	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Troubleshooting	4.5	11.0	11.0	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Operation and Control	5.4	10.6	9.7	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Quality Control Analysis	5.9	10.0	9.4	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Equipment Selection	3.3	8.5	7.5	<	A higher skill level may be required

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 87			
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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Arm-Hand Steadiness	6.8	10.7	11.6	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Visualization	7.5	10.0	9.5	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Reaction Time	4.8	8.4	8.8	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Static Strength	5.0	8.4	9.4	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Extent Flexibility	4.8	7.9	10.3	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient
Rate Control	3.8	7.1	7.1	0	Current ability level may be sufficient

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 77
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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Adhere to safety procedures	12	
Adjust or set mechanical controls or components	69	
Fabricate, assemble, or disassemble manufactured products by hand	11	
Inspect machinery or equipment to determine adjustments or repairs needed	42	
Lubricate machinery, equipment, or parts	59	
Maintain repair records	65	
Move or fit heavy objects	8	
Operate hoist, winch, or hydraulic boom	34	
Perform safety inspections in industrial, manufacturing or repair setting	32	
Read work order, instructions, formulas, or processing charts	9	
Repair or replace malfunctioning or worn mechanical components	62	
Test mechanical products or equipment	56	
Understand service or repair manuals	40	
Understand technical operating, service or repair manuals	6	
Use acetylene welding/cutting torch	54	
Use hand or power tools	2	
Use knowledge of metric system	39	
Use pneumatic tools	66	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: 85

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Computers	1
Content authoring and editing software	1
Cutting and crimping and punching tools	3
Data management and query software	1
Face and head protection	7
Fastener setting tools	12
Forming tools	2
Hearing protectors	12
Holding and clamping tools	3
Length and thickness and distance measuring instruments	2
Lifting equipment and accessories	3
Machine tools	7
Machinery for working wood and stone and ceramic and the like	12
Measuring and layout tools	3
Pneumatic tools	8
Power tools	2
Rough and finishing tools	5
Soldering and brazing and welding machinery and supplies	6
Special tooling fixtures	16
Tool attachments and accessories	12
Vision protection and accessories	3
Wrenches and drivers	2

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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